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Examiner:

For: SPRAY-DRIED COMPOSITIONS AND  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of one (1) reference for the Examiner's review and consideration. This reference is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this statement as it is being submitted prior to an initial office action for this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

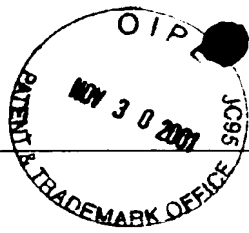
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